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A WISE OWL

I was invited to a party on Saturday night and when the liquid refreshments had been passed one of the guests remarked: "This ginger ale doesn't taste like ginger ale."

Sometimes a man takes a wife for a mate, but she turns out to be a skipper.

A fellow from the Back Run went to Philadelphia to stay over night when he registered at a hotel he asked: "How much are your rooms?"

Recently had the pleasure of hearing some Arctic explorers who had just returned from the waste frozen regions. The one asked: "Going south this winter?"

I naively asked: "Was it cold up in the Arctic?" And one of the explorers exclaimed: "Cold? Cold? Why when I first came home and the doctor took out my appendix—it was chapped."

And then the other one added: "Why the cold in the Arctic was so intense that we couldn't pat our dogs." I queried: "Why not?"

And I learned from them that it was the dogs, that accompanied the Byrd expedition to the South Pole that first discovered the pole.

One of our cute little femmes had a date with a Sporting Hill boy. After several hours of sitting at opposite ends of the divan, the girl asked: "Do you want to start the phonograph?"

Someone described "Shorty" Engle as that guy up at Krall's who is so small that if he were a garter it would choke him.

Uncle John hasn't been making much progress with his rooster training. Since he can't train it to walk on a leash he thought of something else. Now, he wants to borrow our bird dog and try to teach the rooster to point pheasants by letting it watch the dog in action.

Milt Demmy says he's very optimistic about the future, but he's a little worried. "Cause he's not certain his optimism is justified."

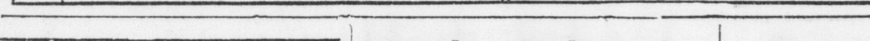
Did you see that dear ole' lady walkin' around town on Hallowe'en night? She was so sweet and quiet and reserved until... she walked under Sheetz's windows and got "ducked." Boy! Did she let off steam! Now, Becky, the boys were only havin' fun — Besides — you shouldn't go round ringin' people's door bells then things like that wouldn't happen.

One of the best free-for-alls I ever witnessed was the peanut scramble for masqueraders in Darrenkamp's "oyster house." Not considering lost hats, torn costumes, scratched legs and tramped fingers everybody had a swell time. When it was all over the crushed peanut shells and confetti on the floor looked like Sloppy Joes.

If any of you gals were "dated up" by a slick, dapper dressed sport on Hallowe'en night, don't be too disappointed if he doesn't turn up 'cause it was a certain West Main St. lady who lives just about five doors above the bank.

Well, did you vote the right way? Did the election suit you? Me — I just

MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY



Aunt Min: "This Here Public Spearin's Sure Embarrasin'"

I just guess I wuzn't cut out fer public speakin' no how... some folks gets right up'n sez the grandest things'n stuff but I get all mixed up if I jest has a couple'a words to say in front'a people!

I wuzn't hankerin' after the job'a introducin' that visitin' speaker any-ways...but they all shushed the job on to me bein' president'a the Ladies Aid'n sed... "Ah, come on, Min, 'tain't nuthin'... jest get up'n say this here's Mrs. Plane who's come all the way from Highspire fer to bring us a message... 'N then sit down quick'n the rest's all up to her'n she'll start right in talkin'."

Well, I got myself all rigged up pretty's I could... I wore my red silk'n I plunked some pretty artificial flowers on my left side near the top'n I felt kind'a good... Think I wonder what this here Mrs. Plane looks like...wonder if she's awful highfalutin'n stuff... 'N then in she come. We wuz to sit at the speakers' table, where all the officers sits... we thought we might as well put on the agg like other people does...so we rigged up the speaker's table pretty with candles'n stuff. I wuz enterp'd into the spirit'a the evenin' good'n when they sed "Min this here's Mrs. Plane...I wuz habber-gasted... 'N then I... it's gonna take w'hole chairs fer to sit this lady... she'd awful in need'a reducin'...but I didn't let on nohow... 'N then the piano playin' started in'n first thing I knowed there wuz a beautiful little bouqet'a flowers at my place'n in front'a the visitin' lady.

Well, I didn't have no room no place fer to pin my flowers on, see'n how she put hers on her bosom...fer I had sewed my artificial flowers on my dress...so quick as a flash I yanked them flowers they gave me up'n stuck 'em right over my left ear with a hair pin... I felt awful good with them sweet-smellin' posies up there on my head... thinks I, Min, you're sure decked out with fragrance tonight!... 'N then see'n some'n the ladies sort'a smile'n at me... it jest dawned on me... I plum forgot that lady's name...!

My heart started in thumpin' ferce!... Oh, fer land sakes thinks I... what's her name?... The time's soon arrivin' fer me to get up'n introduce her to all this here gatherin' I can't think'a her name!... 'N then it dawned on me... I knowed it wuz sumpin' about flyin' machines... 'N I gets up'n sez... Ladies, it affords me happiness'n honor to present to you Mrs. Blimp!

'N I'll never forget the look she give me... "I beg your pardon my dear, sez she... I may be slightly oversize...but hardly do I deserve the name'a Blimp...it's Plane...if you please"... 'N from then on I felt reduced to a atom in chagrin'n humiliation.

I'll never go in fer public speakin' no more... 'N I still feel a little sick in my stomach from it!

LOCAL BASKET BALL TEAM IS "RAIN" TO GO The Mount Joy basketball team has organized for the coming year and are interested in booking games with other independent teams in the county. They are willing to enter the Class B county league if arrangements can be made. The team consists of former high school players and is managed by Jack Bennett, South Market street.

sat on the fence till it was all over and then fell on the winning side. It saves a lot of argument.

Clippy Gerberich, (Clyde, Jr.) our West Main Street big game hunter spent all day Saturday in the field and what I mean he certainly bagged a hunter's prize. One whole day's work netted him exactly—one pigeon.

A WISE OWL

High School Basketball Schedule

Twenty-eight candidates, six of them lettermen from last season, reported to Coach C. Casper Kreider at the first basketball practice of the year at Mount Joy High school, Monday. This year the team has hopes of bettering its record of last year when nine victories and three defeats earned them a second place with the Elizabethtown in Section No. 1 of the County League.

Lettermen around whom the team will probably be built are Clarence Newcomer, center, Franklin Zink, Marshall Gemberling and Robert Hawthorne, forwards, and James Zeller and James Ehleman, guards. These men with the exception of Gemberling have played together under Coach Kreider since they left the eighth grade.

Those who reported for the initial drill were: Seniors, Lloyd Swarr, Robert Germer, Robert Hawthorne, James Ehleman, Franklin Zink, James Wolfe, Clyde Fenstermacher, Bruce Brown and Clarence Newcomer; juniors, Clayton Heisey, Asher Beamenderfer, Marshall Gemberling, Winfield Zerpy, Harold Fellenbaum, Ragnar Hallgren, Kenneth Ney, Paul Stauffer, Mack Shupp and Robert Stoner; sophomores, Harold Bender, Robert Pennell, Jack McClellan, Russell Leib, Clarence Roth, William Gibbons, James Roberts and Gerald Sheetz.

The team will open the season Friday, November 15, when West Lampeter will be entertained on the Mount Joy court. The following Friday the alumni will be played with Wrightsville following, Tuesday, November 26, at Wrightsville. The league season opens Friday December 3, at Maytown when East Donegal, Traditional rivals of the red and white, will be played.

The complete schedule is as follows: Nov. 15, West Lampeter at home. 22, Alumni at home. 26, Wrightsville away. Dec. 3, East Donegal away. 6, Marietta away. 10, Manheim Boro at home. 13, East Hempfield at home. 20, Elizabethtown away. Jan. 3, Rothsville away. 7, Litz away. 10, East Donegal at home. 17, Annville at home. 24, Marietta at home. 31, Litz at home. Feb. 7, Elizabethtown at home. 14, Manheim Boro away. 21, Rothsville at home.

IRONVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Albright, Miriam Heagy and Richard Snyder, motored over the Dream Highway to Irwin and return on Sunday.

John A. Kauffman, has returned home, after being at the General Hospital for several weeks.

Drew Mummaw is still a patient in the General Hospital Lancaster, with a broken arm.

A regular meeting of the school board of West Hempfield township, will be held in the Norwood school house on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kauffman, and Glenn, Benjamin Weaver and Charles Gingrich, motored over the Dream Highway to Somerset and return on Sunday afternoon.

Services in the Ironville UB church on Sunday. Sunday school at 9:30 A.M. Regular worship by the pastor Rev. R. G. Becktel at 10:30 A. M. C. E. at 6:45 P. M. Mrs. Gordon Mummaw president, Jacob Kauffman leader, at 7:30 P. M. the choir of the church will give a musical with a number extra talent assisting.

On Wednesday evening at 7:30 P. M. a prayer service will be held in the Ironville UB church, with Geo. Rost, leader.

SESSION HERE NOV. 7th

A session of the Leaders' Training Course of the Susquehanna District Boy Scouts will be held in Mount Joy High School here November 7.

From the HUNTING BAG

Pennsylvania's small game season opened Friday, Nov. 1 at 9 a. m. For many it opened an hour earlier as they just couldn't wait.

The usual large army of hunters were afield and just why so many strangers flock into this section is difficult to explain. Gunners from nearly all adjoining counties, also Dauphin, Lebanon and York counties, limited around Mount Joy.

In one corn field there were at least thirty hunters who took turns in squads of five each to cross that field.

The gunners found the usual abundance of pheasants, rabbits scarce except in spots, very few quail and more grey squirrels than usual in the wooded sections. Appended is a partial list of their success:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Rab. Pheas. listing hunters and their counts.

Chief of Police Elmer Zerpye... Wallace Zerpye... Jerry Kendig... Dr. J. N. Newcomer... Dr. John S. Gates... Allen Schatz...

C. R. Mowrer, Lancaster, was accidentally shot in the leg while hunting in Adams Co.

Francis W. Baumgardner, 33, Mechanicsburg R 3, was found dead in the woods near New Cumberland. He was accidentally shot.

Four Mount Joy high school teachers bagged a pheasant on the way to institute Friday morning when the bird flew against the side of the car driven by C. H. Gladfelter. They gave the bird to a boy who lived nearby.

John Zink, of town, caught a bird by hand after a chase of several minutes through a cornfield. It had been wounded by some hunter.

Simon Nissy and John Booth, of town closed the windows of their car on the way home from hunting to make sure a bird would not fly in. Earlier in the day the men had seen a bird fly into a field and they walked the field hunting for it. When they were nearly ready to give up the hunt, Simon stepped on the neck of the bird which was hiding.

When Calvin Kramer, local postal employe, left for the hunt, his wife told him to be sure to get something they could eat for supper. His fellow workers asked Calvin's daughter Friday evening how her daddy made out. She replied "Mother had to go to the butcher's."

Curley Hendrix has a doggone funny story to tell about how he tried to save a little rabbit's life. Ask him about it.

Quite a number of hunters are seeing a large buck deer near town during the past ten days but don't let them kid you. The writer has a full sized mount standing in the bushes on his game propagation area and it looks so real it fools most of 'em.

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CIRCUS CLOWNS TO ACT AT AUTO CLUB SHOW

Stunts by professional clowns will be an added attraction at the annual fall entertainment and membership rally to be held by the Lancaster Automobile Club in Maple Grove field house on Friday evening, November 15. The clowns, formerly circus performers, will begin their frolic while the audience is being seated and will continue at intervals throughout the evening.

The clown show will be one of the features of a seven-act vaudeville performance booked from high-class theatrical circuits. Comedy skits, song and dance acts and novelty numbers will be included in this program.

A concert by the Armstrong Male Chorus, comprised of fifty Armstrong plant employees under the leadership of Albert H. Spinner, will be the opening attraction on the program. An orchestra directed by Ernie Stanzola will play.

The entertainment and rally will be open to members of the Club and their wives. Motorists who joined the Club the past month and members who secured a new member during the month will be honor guests, occupying reserved seats.

THE LOCAL HUNTERS PAY FOR THEIR ERRORS

Nine hunters paid fines totaling \$105 as the annual small-game hunting season got underway in the county Friday.

County Game Protector John M. Haverstick, while checking autos at the Columbia-Wrightsville bridge, said he stopped an auto bearing four York county hunters who had loaded guns in their auto. All of them were fined \$25 each, he said.

Deputy game wardens also fined other hunters in other sections of the county \$1 each for wearing unsigned licenses, Haverstick said.

PUBLIC DANCE, NOV. 29th

The Young People's Fellowship of St. Luke's Episcopal Church will hold a public dance on Friday evening, November 29th, in the high school auditorium.

Music will be furnished by a well known orchestra. Admission will be thirty-five cents and a prize will be given.

A NOVEL IDEA

Some time ago the Marticville Methodist Church started a penny campaign. It resulted in the collection of One Mile of Pennies. They received 168,960 coppers.

National Corn Husking Champion

The Corn Belt acclaimed a new national husking champion in Irvin Bauman Illinois farmer who became the nation's top "farm athlete" on his third try at Davenport, Iowa.

He bested 20 opponents in the 17th National Cornhusking championships yesterday to capture the title that eluded him in 1925 and 1938, when he finished second.

Bauman, a slender 27-year-old tenant farmer, set a record of 46.71 for the event. The old mark of 41.52 was established in 1935. The new king of the nubbins pickers operates a 160 acre Central Illinois farm near Eureka, is married and has one child, a boy of three.

He won the Illinois State title twice, but this year finished second to Eucus Vaughn of Platt county. The latter scored 41.62 for fifth place in the National derby.

MARIETTA STORE SOLD

On Saturday afternoon Mary C. Sheetz, trustee in the estate of Honoria Ulman, deceased, sold two lots of ground with a one-story frame store property in Marietta. Same was purchased by Richard Daveler for \$355.00. Mr. C. S. Frank was the auctioneer.

Politics acquaints a man with strange bedfellows.

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TWO MEN CHARGED WITH THEFT OF DOGS

Charged with the theft of two hunting dogs in recent weeks, Herbert Garrison, 19, and Noah Via, both of Elizabethtown R. D., were held for court Tuesday night in \$1000 bail each at a hearing before Justice of the Peace Milton P. Gatchel of Middletown. Garrison and Via are each charged with two counts of larceny. They were arrested by State Motor Police.

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